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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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**Re: Application of Hisashi YAMAGISHI, Hiroshi HIGUCHI,
Yasushi ICHIKAWA and Junji HAYASHI
MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL
Our Ref: Q45980**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/661,778 filed June 13, 1996 of Hisashi YAMAGISHI, Hiroshi HIGUCHI, Yasushi ICHIKAWA and Junji HAYASHI entitled MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, including the drawing(s) and Declaration.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1317.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a Continuation of Application No. 08/661,778 filed June 13, 1996.--

Priority is claimed from June 14, 1995 based on Japanese Application No. 7-171520. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/661,778.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the

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application to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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